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Pearce Recall Action is the Clerk's First eAppeal

The Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in Maricopa County has been working with the Arizona Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals, Division One to transmit the record on appeal electronically through an application called Court 2 Court (C2C). Previously, paper records would be copied and digital records would be printed to paper to submit the complete record on appeal to the appellate courts.

C2C allows the Clerk's Office to package the record on appeal and submit it to the appellate court electronically. In this case, the Petitioner appealed to the Supreme Court and the Clerk's Office electronically submitted the record on appeal. The Supreme Court electronically rejected the records and issued an order related to the Petitioner's filing, citing a court rule specific to recall actions that requires initial filing with the Court of Appeals. The C2C application allowed the Clerk's Office to then submit the record on appeal to the Court of Appeals, Division One for further proceedings.

"The Appeals Group in the Clerk's Office was excited to successfully implement this new technology and is to be commended for their quick action" said Clerk of the Court Michael Jeanes. "This is one of many initiatives I'm committed to as a way to keep costs down and improve the speed and quality with which the court record is maintained and made available. We're making great strides in eFiling, electronic access to records, and now we are transmitting all appeals electronically to the Appellate Courts."